

Montana Office of Public Instruction. Denise Juneau, Superintendent

Montana Board of Public Education
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Superintendent's Recommendations on the Applications for Variances to Standards (ARM 10.55.604) Submitted by Schools, July 2013 for Implementation Second Semester of the 2013-14 School Year

Application 1. Troy Elementary School, Troy Junior High and Troy High School- variance to ARM 10.55.601(3). The superintendent recommends approval of the request for the variance as submitted in this application.

Application 3. Kalispell Flathead High School and Kalispell Glacier High School- variance to ARM 10.55.601(3). The superintendent recommends approval of the request for the variance as submitted in this application.

Application 5. Sweet Grass County High School- variance to ARM 10.55.601(3). The superintendent recommends approval of the request for the variance as submitted in this application.

Application 6. Manhattan High School- variance to ARM 10.55.601(3). The superintendent recommends approval of the request for the variance as submitted in this application.

Application 7. Helena elementary schools: Broadwater Elementary School, Bryant Elementary School, Central Elementary School, Four Georgians Elementary School, Hawthorne Elementary school, Jefferson Elementary School, Jim Darcy Elementary School, Kessler Elementary School, Rossiter Elementary School, Smith Elementary School and Warren Elementary School- variance to ARM 10.55.710. The superintendent recommends approval of the request for the variance with the following stipulation:

There must be a school counselor assigned to each elementary school. Every school does not need to be a blended model school. Those schools that are not blended model schools must meet the staffing requirement ratio of 1 counselor for every 400 students as stated in 10.55.710. Those schools that are blended model schools, the district can determine the staffing level of school counselors.